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ABSTRACT

The Present research study entitled **Language used in Television Interview** is an attempt to find out the politeness principles used in television interview. The study sought to find out whether the language used in television interview was different from language used in other fields. The main objective of my research was to find out the politeness principles. The samples of interviews were collected from the original sources like Kantipur television, Nepal television, BBC. In this research, the numbers of interviews were twenty. This research adopted Survey research design and data were analyzed and interpreted on the basis of observation tools considering different politeness maxims, which are indispensable in order to make the interview praiseworthy. So the main findings of this research show that Tact Maxim, Generosity Maxim, Approbation Maxim, and Agreement Maxim were found to be maximally used. In this research I have analyzed and interpreted the interviews on the basis of politeness principles that may provide information/ideas, reference to other researchers or people who are involved in the mass media.

This research consists of five chapters. The first chapter deals with background/context, this chapter also incorporates statement of the problems, rational, objectives of research, Research questions/ hypothesis, significance, delimitation of the study, and operational definition of the key terms. Chapter two deals with review of theoretical and empirical literature .The review of theoretical literature consists of general information about Mass media, significant of Mass media, types of Mass media, introduction of journalism, principles of modern journalism, electronic media, interview, principles used in television interview, politeness principles used in television interview , face saving act, and face threatening act. It also consists of theory related to mass media like Lass Well's model, interaction model and conceptual framework. Chapter three deals with methods and procedures of the study which consist of design of the study, population sample, data collection, data analysis

procedures. Chapter four is the main part of study which greatly deals with analysis and interpretation of collected data. The last chapter covers the information about summary, conclusion and implication which are based on analysis and interpretation of collected data. At the end references and appendices have been included.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Ag. M	-	Agreement Maxim
A.M	-	Approbation Maxim
Avg	-	Average
BBC	-	British Broadcast Corporation
Dr	-	Doctor
Etc	-	Etcetera
Freq	-	Frequency
FSA	-	Face Saving Act
FTA	-	Face Threatening Act
KTV	-	Kanpur Television
GM	-	Generosity Maxim
i.e.	-	That is
M.Ed	-	Master of Education
M.M	-	Modesty Maxim
NTV	-	Nepal Television
No	-	Number
P	-	Page
Prof	-	Professor
S.M	-	Sympathy Maxim
S.N	-	Serial Number
T.U	-	Tribhuvan University
Viz	-	Namely (Latin vid)